me yesterday. I had to defend myself from making some concessions she wanted to obtain for her husband. I was merely gallant, and stuck to my policy. She is very agreeable.

She was tormenting me for Magdeburg; she wanted to obtain a promise from me. I kept refusing politely. There was arose on the chimney; I took it, and offered it to her. She drew her hand back, saying: — If it is with Magdeburg! — I answered at once: — But, Madam, it is I am offering the rose! — After this conversation I conducted her to her carriage; she asked for Duroc, whom she liked, and began to cry, saying: — I have been deceived!

I have just concluded peace. People tell me I am wrong and that I shall be taken in; but, faith, we have made enough war, and must give the world repose.

9th. The Emperor Alexander and I parted to-day after spending twenty days together here. We gave one another tokens of the greatest friendship.

10th, Koenigsberg:

I am staying in the old castle, cradle of the Prussian monarchy.

18th, Dresden:

(To Josephine.) I reached Dresden yesterday at five in the evening. I was one hundred hours in my carriage without getting out. Here, I am the guest of the King of Saxony, with whom I am very pleased. I am now halfway back to you. One of these fine nights I shall turn up at Saint Cloud like a jealous husband; — be warned !